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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF

**THROUGH: TALENT Control Officer, CIA and
TALENT Control Officer, USAF**

**SUBJECT: Request to Establish TALENT Sub-Center,
AFCIN-3 at Building B, [REDACTED] Virginia 50X1**

REFERENCE: TH 0848-8 [REDACTED] 29 April 1958 50X1

1. Reference is made to a telephone request received from Captain Thompson, TALENT Control Officer, USAF on 26 May 1958 to arrange for a preliminary TALENT security inspection of the proposed new TALENT Sub-Center for AFCIN-3 at Building B, [REDACTED] Virginia. 50X1

2. On the 27th of May 1958 the TALENT Security Officer, CIA contacted Lt. Colonel Eldridge, Major Cosgrove and Mr. Hopkinson of AFCIN-3, Major Young of AFCIN 1-A-3, and Captain Schwab, AFCIN Building Security Officer at Building B, [REDACTED] Virginia, Room 2517. A preliminary security inspection survey was conducted to determine the security suitability of the area of the proposed TALENT Sub-Center including Rooms 2517, 2516, 2518 and 2519. Present storage facilities are not adequate for safeguarding the large shipment of substantive TALENT material scheduled to [REDACTED] 50X1

3. Matters relating to security requirements and improvements for this newly occupied building were discussed in detail with Mr. Hopkinson, Major Young, Major Cosgrove and Lt. Colonel Eldridge. In order to reduce excessive costs in securing the large second floor of Building B, Rooms 2517, 2516, 2518 and 2519, the following security recommendations were made:

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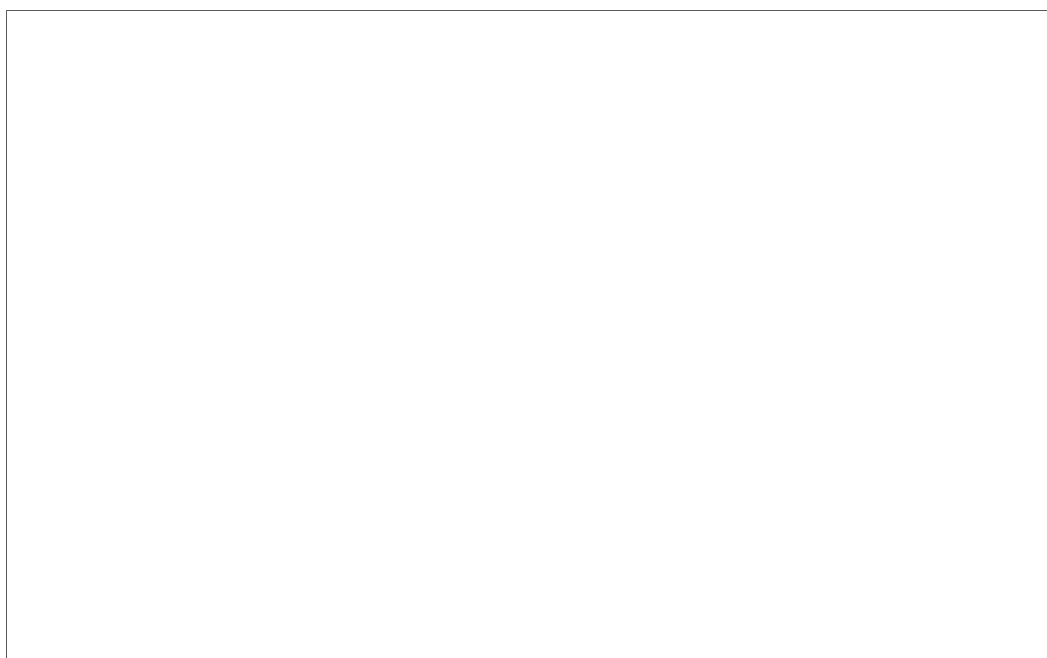
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**A. The construction of a secure vault area in Room 2518;
this would require:**

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**(5) Install inspection port with slide window and outside
light switch for night inspections by the guard.**



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**(7) Construct shelving with sheet metal doors equipped
with bar lock and combination padlock to store bulky TALENT
substantive material and/or individual assigned pouches.
(This is an internal administrative matter and is optional.)**

**B. (1) Transfer emergency courier permit and authorized
recipient list for control of the delivery of TALENT materials
to this new Center.**

**(2) Arrange for courier permits for regular TALENT
couriers from CIA.**

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- C. Emergency destruction and evacuation plan.
- D. Establish positive methods for the identity of individuals or visitors entering the working area. (Preferably a badge.)
- E. Construct a baffle on the inside of the main entrance door to Room 2517 to prevent visual observation from the outer hallway.
- F. Adequate frosting of windows to prevent visual observation of the working area from adjacent roof tops and outside area.
- G. Technical surveillance of the entire area when construction has been completed, especially all telephones.
- H. When appropriate security implementation has been completed the TALENT Security Officer, CIA will re-inspect the area to ascertain that this Sub-Center meets the security requirements for handling TALENT materials.



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